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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIUM

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 128 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/50/796 and A/50/796/Add.1.

2. At its 101st meeting, on 28 February 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session the items entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina" (item 167), "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium" (item 168) and "Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force" (item 169) and to allocate them to the Fifth Committee.

3. The Committee considered agenda item 128 further, as well as items 167, 168 and 169, at its 52nd and 55th meetings, on 1 and 4 April 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of these items are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.52 and 55).

4. The Committee had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the items (A/50/903).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.37

5. At the 55th meeting, on 4 April, the Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.37 entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters; Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force", which had been submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

6. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.37 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters, Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 1/

(a) Decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the pre-liquidation of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters, as well as the maintenance of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars gross (98,430,700 dollars net);

1/ A/50/903.

(b) Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 50 million dollars gross (49,215,350 dollars net) to the Special Account established by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992, consisting of 14 million dollars gross (13,780,300 dollars net) for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 29,500,000 dollars gross (29,037,100 dollars net) for the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and 6,500,000 dollars gross (6,397,950 dollars net) for the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force, for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996; 2/

(c) Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 784,650 dollars approved for the operations for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996;

(d) Decides to undertake a detailed review of the cost estimates for these operations for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996 3/ at the second part of its resumed session, before 10 May 1996.

2/ See resolution 49/19 B as adjusted by decision 50/471 A.

3/ See A/50/696/Add.4.